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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed October 3, 2002, which response is being made on or before November 3, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 –61, 169-214, 247, 249, 251, 252, 254, 255, 262-264, 268-271, drawn to a method and system of functional brain mapping.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

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